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**21-07-2003: Nova teams up with China-based firm to market e-govt software**

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Mesdaq Market-bound Nova MSC Bhd has teamed up with the information technology arm of China's Ministry of Construction to sell its e-government software in the country.

Nova chief executive officer Steven Chan said the ministry's IT arm, Sino-Overseas Construction Information Co Ltd (SCI), would market and implement Nova's e-government software in China.

"Initially, we are looking at major cities where infrastructure changes are happening rapidly and, therefore, the demand for e-government products is high," he told reporters after a signing ceremony with SCI on July 21. Nova also launched its prospectus at the ceremony.

SCI president Lin Yu said the marketing effort for Nova's e-government software had already started in China's larger cities, including Beijing, Shanghai, Chong Qing and Tai Yuan.

"According to IDC (International Data Corporation) report, China's e-government initiative in 2003 is expected to reach US\$9.38 billion (RM35.64 billion). I believe that with 666 cities, China represents a huge potential for Nova's e-government products," he added.

Nova's e-government suite comprises: PAVO, which facilitates online application; OCTANS, a local council planning and approval management application; and FORNAX for building plans. It has also developed software for the healthcare sector.

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